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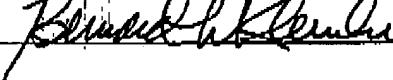
Sir:

This is a follow up to Applicant's Status Request filed on July 29, 2004 with the United States Patent Office. On April 29, 2004, Applicant filed a Petition to Make Special in connection with the above-referenced application. To date, Applicant has received no communication from your office regarding the Petition to Make Special. Applicant did receive the auto-reply facsimile transmission confirming receipt of the Petition (copy attached). Accordingly, Applicant is re-submitting the attached Petition to Make Special and the Declaration of Bernard L. Kleinke in Support of the Petition to Make Special Under Rule 1.102(d).

Please provide a status of this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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